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ACCESS PORT (TAP) FUNCTIONS

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## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.


Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached Replacement Sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this  
Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Enclosure:  
1 Sheet of Replacement Drawings (Figures 1 and 2)

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**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

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BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

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	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=
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	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	* 8	Minus	*** 4	= 4
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TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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X \$ 200 =	800 <sup>00</sup>
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	800 <sup>00</sup>

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(Column 3)

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	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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